

Online Geography Resources Scavenger Hunt

1. Go to the CIA World Factbook at <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook>. Click the pull-down bar that says "SELECT A COUNTRY OR LOCATION" and choose the country of Bahrain.

Look under "Introduction." When did Bahrain gain its independence?

Look under "Geography." What are the natural hazards in Bahrain?

Look under "People." What is the current population growth rate of Bahrain?

Look under "Government." Who is the current chief of state in Bahrain?

When do you think it might be useful to use CIA World Factbook?

2. Go to Sheppard Software at www.sheppardsoftware.com. Click "World Geography Games," then click "U.S. Geography Games."

Play States 1—Beginner.

Your score: _____

Play Capitals 1—Beginner.

Your score: _____

Click "S. America" on the top bar.

Play Countries 1—Beginner.

Your score: _____

Play Capitals 1—Beginner.

Your score: _____

How do you think Sheppard Software might be useful to you?

3. Go to MapQuest at www.mapquest.com. Click the little blue car that says "Directions." Type the address of your house under "Start" and the address of your school under "End."

What is the estimated time of your commute?

What is the estimated distance of your commute?

How do you think MapQuest might be useful to you?

4. Go to National Geographic at www.nationalgeographic.com.

What are some links available on the National Geographic Web site?

How do you think the National Geographic Web site might be useful to you?

5. Go to Worldmapper at www.worldmapper.org.

Describe the maps you see there. How are they similar to or different from other maps you have seen?

How do you think the Worldmapper Web site might be useful to you?

6. Name any other Web sites you have used where you can find geographic information.